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Applicant : MARK B. METHERELL
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING SHIPS AND HARBORS FROM ATTACK BY VESSELS
Group Art Unit: 3617
Examiner : Jesus D. Sotelo
Docket No. : 703639.4001US
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated July 2, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
	Fee	\$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR §1.8)

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

- A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
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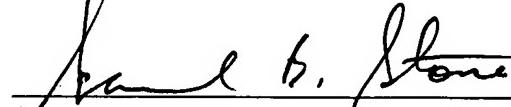
Total Claims	23	23	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							
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Extension of Time (from above)			\$0.00				
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH							
							\$0.00

Enclosing Terminal Disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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